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PLURIUS SUBPŒNA IN DIVORCE—MARY BURKHART, by her next friend, MICHAEL SLONAKER, vs. PHILIP BURKHART. *CAMBRIA COUNTY, SS:*

L.S. *The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to* PHILIP BURKHART, *Greeting:*

We command you, as we have often heretofore commanded you, that laying aside all manner of business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Ebensburg, at our County Court of Common Pleas there to be held, on the **first Monday of June next**, to show cause, if any you have, why your wife, MARY BURKHART, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with you, agreeably to the prayer of the petition and libel exhibited against you to our said Court. And you will nowise omit at your peril.

Witness the Honorable GEORGE TAYLOR, President Judge of our said Court at Ebensburg, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1871.

J. K. HITE, Prothonotary.

Attest—W. B. BOWMACKER, Sheriff.
Ebensburg, March 28, 1871.-4t.

To the Ladies of Ebensburg and Vicinity,

PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS MAKING.

MISS CASSIE A. DAVIS has opened a Fashionable **Dress Making Establishment** at her residence on Centre street, opposite the new Jail. Just received, new and elegant Patterns of all the latest styles of Ladies' and Children's Dresses. Paris, London and New York Fashions in advance of published modes. Call and see styles, examine work and learn prices.

Ebensburg, April 1, 1871.-4t.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL M'GLADE, DEC'D.—*Administration Notice.*—Letters of Administration on the estate of Michael McGlade, late of Allegheny township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and all those having claims against the same will present them in proper shape for settlement.

MARGARET McGLADE, Adm'x.
Allegheny Twp., March 25, 1871.-4t.*

ESTATE OF JOS. A. URBAN, DEC'D.—*Administration Notice.*—Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph A. Urban, late of Chest Springs borough, dec'd, having been granted to the subscriber, he hereby requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same duly authenticated for settlement.

PETER URBAN, Administrator.
Chest Springs, March 25, 1871.-6t.*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of MATHIAS DIETRICH, dec'd.

Letters Testamentary having been granted by the Register of Cambria county to the undersigned on the estate of Mathias Dietrich, late of Chest township, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims to present them in proper form for settlement.

JACOB KIBLER, Executor.
Chest Twp., April 8, 1871.-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor to distribute the money in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of the real estate of John Nitzell, hereby gives notice that he will attend for that purpose at his office in Ebensburg, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, inst., at 2 o'clock, P.M., when and where all persons interested may attend. JOHN S. RHEY.

Ebensburg, April 8, 1871.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor to distribute the money in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of the real estate of Catharine Nitzell, hereby gives notice that he will attend for that purpose at his office in Ebensburg, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of April, inst., at 2 o'clock, P.M., when and where all persons interested may attend. JOHN S. RHEY.

Ebensburg, April 8, 1871.-3t.

The Poet's Department.

THE FARMERS' SPRING SONG.

The red buds are tinting the soft-maple trees;
The wood-peepers chirp where withered vines cling;
Full laden, to-day, is the breath of the breeze,
With the blackbird's ballad of welcome to spring;
The cowslip is blending her blossoms of gold
With the violet's blue in shallow and swale,
And peewits are piping good-bye to the cold
From brook-willow branches that swing in the gale.

Come, farmer boys, now,
With harrow and plow
Turn the brown turf in good cheer!
Old winter is gone—
There's dew on the lawn—
'Tis time to be sowing the seed of the year.

The rills so long silent 'neath deep forest leaves,
Are learning to warble their gamut again;
And the purple-winged swallows are searching the eaves
To find a retreat from the chilly spring rain;
Unrobed of the snow, earth bareth her breast,
Inviting the toil of the husbandman's hand;
And he that sows early reaps plenty and rest!
His certain reward from the generous land.

So farmer boys, now,
With harrow and plow
Turn the brown turf in good cheer!
Old winter is gone—
There's dew on the lawn—
'Tis time to be sowing the seed of the year.

While savage December was lashing his team
Of tempest and snow-storm, in fury along,
You storied and sang till rafter and beam
Shook down the light echoes of mirth and of song;
For your larders were loaded—bursting your bins—
Your granaries glowing with autumn's ripe yield;
But now the new season of labor begins,
And April is calling her plowman afield.

Ho, farmer boys, now,
With harrow and plow
Turn the brown turf in good cheer!
Old winter is gone—
There's dew on the lawn—
'Tis time to be sowing the seed of the year.

C. H. BARNES.

Tales, Sketches, Anecdotes, &c.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.

BY GEORGE LIPPARD.

They brought him a dollar.

He took it, clutched it in his long skinny fingers, tried its sound against the bed post, and then gazed at it long and intently with his dull, leaden eyes.

That day, in the hurry of business, Death had struck him, even in the street. He was hurrying to collect the last month's rent and was on the verge of the miserable court where his tenants herded like beasts in their kennels; he was there with his bank book in his hand when Death laid his hand upon him.

He was carried home to his splendid mansion. He was laid upon a bed with a satin coverlet. The lawyer, the relations and the preacher were sent for. All day long he lay without speech, moving only his right hand, as though in the act of counting money.

At midnight he spoke.

He asked for a dollar, and they brought one to him, and lean and gaunt he sat up in his death bed and clutched it with the grip of death.

A shaded lamp stood on a table near the silken bed. Its light fell faintly around the splendid room, where chairs and carpets and mirrors, silken bed and lofty ceiling, all said—GOLD! as plainly as human lips say it.

His hair and eyebrows were white, his cheeks sunken and his lips thin and surrounded by wrinkles that indicated the passion of avarice. As he sat up in his bed with his neck bared and the silken coverlet wrapped about his lean frame, his white hair and eyebrows contrasting with his wasted and wrinkled face, he looked like a ghost. And there was life in that leaden eye, and all that life was centered on the dollar which he gripped in his clenched fist.

His wife, a pleasant faced, matronly woman, was seated at the foot of the bed. His son, a young man of twenty-one, dressed in the last touch of fashion, sat by the lawyer. The lawyer sat before the table pen in hand and gold spectacles on his nose. There was a huge parchment spread before him.

"Do you think he will make a will?" asked the son.

"Hardly *compos mentis* yet," was the reply. "Wait. He'll be lucid after a while."

"My dear," said the wife, "had not I better send for a preacher?"

She rose and took her dying husband by the hand, but he did not mind. His eyes were upon the dollar.

He was a rich man. He owned palaces on Walnut and Chestnut streets, and hovels and courts on the outskirts. He had iron mines in this State, copper mines on the lakes somewhere, and golden interests in California; his name was bright upon the records of twenty banks, he owned stocks of all kinds; he had half a dozen papers in his pay.

He knew but one crime—to be in debt without the power to pay.

He knew but one virtue—to get money.

That crime he had not forgiven—this virtue he had not forgotten in the long war of thirty-five years.

To hunt down a debtor, to distress a tenant, to turn a few additional thousands by a sharp speculation—these were the main achievements of his life.

He was a good man; his name was on the silver plate upon the pew-door of a velvet cushioned church.

He was a benevolent man—for every thousand dollars that he wrung from the tenants of his courts, or from the debtors who writhed beneath his heel, he gave ten dollars to some benevolent institution.

He was a just man—the jail and the gallows always found in him a faithful and unswerving advocate.

And now he is a dying man—see! As he sits on the bed of death, with the dollar in his clenched hand. O, holy dollar! object of his life-long pursuit, what comfort hast thou for him now in his pain of death?

At length the dead man revived and dictated his will. It was strange to see the mother and son and lawyer muttering—and sometimes wrangling—beside the bed of death. All the while the testator clutched the dollar in his right hand.

While the will was being made the preacher came—even he who held the pastoral charge of the church whose pew doors bore saintly names on silver plates, and whose seats on Sabbath day groaned beneath the weight of respectability, broadcloth and satin.

He came and said his prayer—decorously and in measured words—but never once did the dying man relax his hold on the dollar.

"Can't you read me something, say—quick, don't you see I'm going!" at length said the rich man, turning a frightened look toward the preacher.

The preacher, whose cravat was the whitest, took a book with golden clasps from a marble table. And he read:

"And I say unto you it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God."

"Who said those words—who—who—who?" fairly shrieked the dying man, shaking the hand which clenched the dollar at the preacher's head.

The preacher hastily turned over the leaf and did not reply.

"Why did you never tell me this before? Why did you never preach from it as I sat in your church? Why—why?"

The preacher did not reply, but turned over another leaf. But the dying man would not be quieted.

"And it's easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God, is it? Then what's to become of me! Am I not rich? What tenant did I ever spare—what debtor did I ever release? And you stood up Sunday after Sunday and preached to us, and never said a word about the camel. Not a word about the camel."

The preacher, in search of a consoling passage, turned rapidly over the leaves, and, in his confusion, came to this passage, which he read:

"Go too now, ye rich man, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were with fire; ye have heaped treasures together for the last days. Behold the hire of the laborers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept by fraud, crieth; and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabbath."

"And yet you never preached that to me!" shrieked the dying man.

The preacher who had blundered thro' the passage from James, which we have quoted, knew not what to say. He was perchance terrified by the very look of the dying parishioner.

Then the wife drew near and strove to comfort him, and the son (who had been reading the will) attempted a word or two of consolation.

But with the dollar in his hand he sank into death, talking of stock, of rent, of copper mines and camel, of tenant and debtor, until the breath left his lips.

Thus he died.

When he was cold, the preacher rose and asked the lawyer whether the deceased had left anything to such and such charitable society which had been engrafted upon the preacher's church.

And the wife closed his eyes and tried to wrench the dollar from his hand, but in vain. He clutched it as though it were the only savior to light him through the darkness of eternity.

And the son sat down with dry eyes and thought of the hundreds of thousands that were now his own.

Next day there was a hearse followed by a train of carriages nearly half a mile in length. There was a great crowd around an open grave, and an elegant sermon upon the virtues of the deceased by the preacher. There was a fluttering of crape badges, and rolling of carriages, and—no tears. They left the dead man and returned to the palace, where sorrow died even as the crape was taken from the door-knob.

And in the grave the dead hand still clutched the dollar.

A TERRIBLE FIGHT.—A shoemaker was standing behind his *counter* one day *last* week, when *in stepped* a man, apparently of the *upper* class, who inquired if boots were *sold* there. Mr. *Foot* replied in the affirmative, and was about to show him some, when he saw the stranger *lift* something from the *counter* and *slip* it into his pocket. Mr. F. immediately shut the door and had him *treed*. He accused the man of theft, and in return received a *welt* over the eye from him. Mr. F. then used a *raw hide* on him, and the man drew a *knife*. They *pegged* away at each other *right* and *left* and it *seams* strange that in the fracas Mr. F. did not get *ripped* open. The contest *waxed* warm, but at *last* it was put an *end* to by the entrance of police. We have not been able to glean *all* the particulars, and have purposely *skipped* the words that relied from their *tongues*.

BOARDING.

BY MOSE SKINNER.

Mr. Editor:—A man by the name of Shakspeare (I don't know his first name, but I think it's John,) once said, "Half the people in Boston board, and the other half keep boarders." John was right, and if he'd added that it's hard to tell which half deserves the most pity, he would have been righter, though not a writer still, because he's dead.

There's all kinds of boarding places. There's the private family, where they take boarders for company, where you must behave like company, eat like company, and pay in advance, *unlike* company; where smoking isn't tolerated, and late hours prohibited; where you must come in softly, and wipe your feet tenderly, and where you may live all your life without realizing the sweet boon of a square meal.

Then there's the economical boarding house, kept by an avaricious, sour-looking female, who puts a placard in her window: "Table boarders wanted." In a large city there are always plenty of forlorn outcasts, who eat in one house, sleep in another, and have their washing done in a third, as if they were born triplets, and were putting themselves out to nurse. They are always looking, with a hungry stare, for a placard like the above, and so the economical landlady finds no trouble in filling her dozen cane-seat chairs. But they can't get enough to eat, and their days being wholly spent in looking forward to meal-times, they soon get that hollow, wistful stare peculiar to people who read continued stories.

In an economical boarding-house you pay your money, but you don't get your choice. The one kind of meat which constitutes the banquet is brought on with a solemn air by a young daughter who is kept out of school for the purpose, and who, by close application to business, has succeeded in outgrowing her clothes on two meals a day, for all she has for dinner is the satisfaction of standing behind the boarders when they are eating, and going through the motions, even to swallowing. I never knew any body to grow very fat that way.

You never see the landlady except when your bill is due, without you happen to ask for more, in which case she can be seen glaring at you with a revengeful expression, through a little trap-door contrivance in the wall, and, if a man is any ways modest, he will eat what is set before him with a sort of tranquil resignation which is touching to witness, for he knows how utterly hopeless it is to banker for more. It is pretty hard to leave a place of this kind, for she waylays you in the entry, and makes you pay in advance, and you can't get away from her any more than you can from a woman who is determined to marry you.

Then there's the regular out-and-out hash-mill and fish-ball factory, where they've got a patent for five kinds of dyspepsia, and guarantee you a fresh crop of boils every six weeks, copyright secured. It's a good plan for four or five fellows who want to board at this sort of a place to chip in and buy a dog. He's good to try on a mince-pie, or hashed meat. If he swallows it smart and chipper, and wants more, you can go on and eat any thing you want; but if he goes and lays down in a corner and howls dismally, you'd better eat clear bread and potatoes.

One peculiarity about this house is that it's never full. Like a horse car, where the fiendish conductor tells you to "move forward," there's always room for more. There's always a brigade of veteran reserves laying round on the doorsteps and banisters, ready to make a rush for the first vacant chair; and it's a curious fact that the big fellows always get the seats. The small men, somehow, are kept waiting. The waiter girls never smile, but move round with a sort of helpless, benumbed air as if they had gravy on their mind all the time, and they speak in very bass voices, and somehow or other, after they've been in a place a good while, they all look alike. I don't pretend to account for it scientifically, but I imagine that, moving in a constant atmosphere of grease, they get burnished, as it were, and—ah, something of that sort. But Professor Agassiz could probably go deeper into this thing than I could.

I've no doubt that if those folks who set what they call a "genteel table" (and I've seen a table set for six, where a small boy with a fair appetite could walk away with the entire contents, and call it a lunch),—if these folks, I say, could go into a house like the above and see 'em eat just once, they'd faint dead away. I never saw so much business done in so short a time anywhere else. Those fellows who have an early breakfast in the country, for instance, are in an elegant condition when it comes dinner-time to annihilate any thing short of an ox, with vegetables to match, and they go at it as if they were sent into the world for the sole purpose of breeding a famine. They take the whole three courses as one matter of course, and it reminds one vividly of "The charge of the Light Brigade." I don't exactly know how many servant-girls they use up during dinner, but I think it's five. Their "innings" are fearful, and provisions have decidedly a downward tendency. Still they are not all so. There are some who will saw away at a piece of steak for half an hour, and when they find it's no use they only just knock it around a little, as a dog will an old shoe, and set up and go away, apparently as well satisfied as any body. But they take advantage of this kind of a man.—He's apt to get the same piece of steak every morning.

There are other kinds of boarding-houses. Some are good and some are bad, but they ain't any of them just a home for a young man, or a young woman. My advice to the young women is, get married, and make a home of your own. Pick out the young man you want, and tell him that you will love him, and you're willing to work hard and support him, and begin life together. There are plenty of young men who want just such a chance as this, but they're bashful. They may say it's sudden, and they want time to think of it, and they're too young, and all that, but tell 'em it won't go down.

"STYLE"—HOW THE GIBLET FAMILY ACHIEVED IT.—Giblet's children inherited his money, but they buried the disposition and every other memorial of their father in his grave. Fired with a noble thirst for style, they instantly emerged from the retired lane in which themselves and their accomplishments had been buried; and they blazoned and they whizzed, and they cracked about the town like a nest of squibs and devils in a firework.

And the Giblets arrayed themselves in scarlet and in fine linen, and seated themseves in high places, but nobody noticed them except to honor them with a little contempt. The Giblets made a prodigious splash in their own opinion, but nobody extolled them except the tailors and milliners who had been employed in manufacturing their rich paraphernalia. The Giblets, thereupon, being, like Caleb Quotem, determined to have "a place at the review," fell to work more fiercely than ever; they gave dinners, and they gave balls; they hired cooks, they hired confectioners; and they would have kept a newspaper to puff had not all of them been bought up at that particular time for the election. The invited the dancing men and the dancing women, and the gormandizers and the epicures of the city to come and make merry at their expense, and the dancing men and the dancing women, and the epicures, and the gormandizers did come; and they did make merry at their expense; and they ate and they drank, and they capered and they danced, and they——laughed at their entertainers.

Then commenced the hurry and the bustle and the mighty nothingness of fashionable life. Such rattling in coaches! such flaunting in the streets! such slamming of box doors at the theatre! such a tempest and bustle of unmeaning noises wherever they appeared! The Giblets were seen here and there and everywhere—they visited everybody they did not know; and there was no getting along for the Giblets. Their plan at length succeeded. By dint of dinners, of feeding ank frolicking the town, the Giblet family worked themselves into notice, and enjoyed the ineffable pleasure of being forever pestered by visitors who cared nothing about them; of being squeezed, smothered and purboiled at nightly balls, and evening tea parties; and they were allowed the pleasure of forgetting the very few old friends they once possessed—they turned their noses up in the wind at everything that was not genteel; and their superb manners and sublime affectation at length left it no longer a matter of doubt that the Giblets were perfetly in the "style."

THE CURRENCY OF HAYTI.—A correspondent of a New York paper, who has recently visited Hayti, writes as follows:

As I stepped ashore at Port au-Prince, I met an orange girl, and asked her the price of her fruit per dozen. She replied "forty dollars." I made up my mind that that unfortunate young woman had escaped from a lunatic asylum, and I noticed a wild look about her eye as I passed on, without saying anything. But when a miserable, beggarly native took a message across the street for me, and demanded only $400, I thought it time to remonstrate, and I refused to give the audacious swindler anything, expressing my opinion of him in English, which he did not understand. But when I saw a straw hat marked $2,000, a light began to dawn upon me. I held up a five dollar gold piece, and the shopkeeper took it, gave me the hat, and then shoveled out about a bushel of dirty little bits of paper, which he said was my "change." Then it was explained to me that the currency of the country is a paper money, so depreciated that 500 or 600 gourdes, or dollars, of it are equal only to one dollar in hard money. The Island was flooded with it, and it has been so nearly worthless, at one time, that $10,000 in paper was equivalent to $1 in gold. After I had stuffed all my pockets and my hat with the change, I immediately went back and paid the ill-used messenger his $400, with a few hundreds throw in, for having called him names in a language which he didn't understand.

IF the right foot itches on the bottom, you are going where you are wanted. If the left foot, where you will not be welcome. Bathe your feet every morning, and they will be sure not to itch; and if you stay at home, you certainly will not go where you are not wanted.

Gen. Lee in Mexico—A Thrilling Incident.

When Gen. Scott commanded the army in Mexico, it became necessary to explore a mountain that lay between him and the enemy's camp. It was one of those lofty peaks whose summit cleft the clouds, and reached the regions of eternal snow. The sides were precipitous, and clad in a tangled web of brushwood and rugged rocks, which made the ascent seem perilous, if not impossible. There was some difficulty, therefore, in finding an officer bold enough to undertake the task. At last, a young lieutenant stepped forward and offered his services. He was accepted, and having selected a small company of men, set out for the mountain. They found it more unpromising than even their fears had foreboded. There was no sign of a path, no trace to show that human footstep had trod the toilsome ascent.—They used both hands and feet with diligence, swinging themselves up by the undergrowth, climbing over rugged rocks, or making a toilsome journey around them, till one after another gave up, and determined to make the best of his way back. Before half the ascent was accomplished the young leader was left alone. Most men would have given up in utter despair. Not so the young lieutenant.—There was a heroic fire in his breast not to be extinguished by difficulties, however arduous. He paused long enough to take breath, and away he went again.

The path became wilder and wilder, but our hero, like Milton's fiend,

"O'er bog and steep, through straight, rough dense, or rare,
With head, or hands or feet, pursues his way,
And sinks, or swims, or wades, or creeps."

till he stands panting on the icy summit. There was a moment's pause of exultation, as he saw beneath his feet the clouds that, a few hours since, had seemed so far above him. But the broad summit was yet to be explored, and he hastened on. The rarified air affected him painfully and the cold was intense. Just as immediate descent became a matter of life and death, he discovered that the whole mountain side was a sheet of ice. There was no time for thought—any death seemed preferable to the one which would overtake him if he delayed a moment.—With a hasty prayer he threw himself, feet foremost, on the slippery surface.—Down, down, he went, at a dizzy, breathless speed. The clouds passed upward and became sky once more, and away down below stretched a deep, clear lake. There was not a tree or shrub to break his course, and death seemed inevitable. Down, down, down!—but lo! the ice grows thinner and thinner, it softens, it cracks, and his feet are planted in firm, moist earth, and on the verge of the lake that had so nearly been his grave. The sun had melted the ice just enough for it to give way in time to save him.

Since then he has stood on a more perilous height, the summit of fame, gained by the same dauntless courage that characterized his youthful exploit—for the young lieutenant was Robert E. Lee.—The substance of the above incident was related by himself during the summer sojourn at the Peaks of Otter, in Virginia, a short time before his death.

SOME MUSICAL DEFINITIONS.—The Journal and Messenger tells us of a theological student who sent the following as his contribution to a festival of the choir of the Newport Baptist church:

What is a slur? Almost any remark one singer makes about another.

What is a rest? Going out of the choir for refreshments during sermon time.

What is singing with an understanding? Marking time on the floor with your foot.

What is a symphony? Flirting with the soprano singer behind the organ.

What is a staccato movement? Leaving the choir in a huff when one is dissatisfied with the organist.

What is a swell? A professor of music who pretends to know all about the science, while he cannot conceal his ignorance.

What is a turn? When one singer is discharged to make room for another.

How do you produce a discord? By praising one lady singer at the expense of a rival who overhears you.

What is a pause? When the organ boy gets asleep when the choir is ready to sing.

What is a flat? A singer who supposes himself or herself indispensible to the success of the choir.

How to secure a quartette? Get two good-looking unmarried gentlemen for basso and tenor, and there will be no trouble in securing soprano and alto.

A BIG OATH.—A little five-year-old boy was being instructed in morals by his grandmother. The old lady told him that all such terms as "by golly," "by jingo," "by thunder," ect., were only minced oaths, and but little better than any other profanity. In fact, she said, he could tell a profane oath by the prefix "by." All such were oaths. "Well, then, grandmother," said the little hopeful, "there's a big oath in the newspaper, 'by telegraph.'" The old lady gave it up, and the boy is still bewildered on morals.

IT is said that the Chinese knew how to steal five hundred years before the Radical party was formed.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

SATURDAY MORNING, : APRIL 22, 1871.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The members of the Democratic County Committee of Cambria county, are requested to meet at the Court House in Ebensburg, on *Monday the first day of May next*, at one o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is requested.

R. L. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

P. S. The names of the gentlemen composing the committee will be found in our local department.

On Thursday at 2 o'clock both Houses of Congress adjourned until the first Monday of December next. The infamous Ku Klux bill and the Deficiency bill were both signed by the President before the adjournment.

The bill restoring the Spring Elections for township, ward and borough officers has finally passed both branches of the Legislature and has doubtless ere this been signed by the Governor. We understand that hereafter the election for these officers will take place on the *third Tuesday* in March, and that the election officers chosen last October are to hold over until their successors are elected at the first election under the new law. As soon as we can see a copy of the law we will publish it.

It will be recollected that during the session of Congress previous to the last, Mr. Dawes of Massachusetts succeeded in getting an amendment adopted by the House, appropriating $20,000 to the Sisters of Mercy in Charleston to enable them to rebuild their Orphan's Asylum, which had been destroyed during the bombardment of that city. When the question of concurring in the amendment came up before the Senate, it was defeated by the saintly Harlan, Nye, and others of that stripe. Last week Mr. Dawes again offered the same amendment to the Deficiency bill, and sustained it in an eloquent speech. The House agreed to it by a *unanimous* vote, and the Senate has since adopted it. Justice, though sometimes slow, is sure to be reached at last.—This appropriation was not asked for as a matter of *right*, but was based on the petition to Congress of more than *five hundred* officers and privates of the Union army professing various religious creeds, many of whom had been kindly nursed and cared for by these same Sisters of Charity when they were prostrated by sickness or suffering from their wounds. With a commendable feeling of gratitude, they simply asked Congress to donate the money, in order that these self-sacrificing women might be again enabled to engage in the holy work of charity and benevolence to the homeless and friendless orphans of Charleston, without regard to color or creed. Who will say that the bounty was not bestowed for a generous and noble purpose?

After the Amnesty bill had passed the lower branch of Congress by such an overwhelming majority, it was confidently believed that it would not encounter any serious opposition in the Senate. This illusion was rudely dispelled by the action of a *caucus* of the Radical members of the Senate, which was held last Monday to consider what course should be taken on the subject. Senators Robertson and Sawyer, of South Carolina, Buckingham, Schurz, Logan, Lewis, Sherman, and Wilson, advocated immediate and favorable action on the House bill, while Morton, Edmunds, Chandler, and Scott opposed it as inexpedient, unwise and uncalled for. That apostle of Radical hate, Chandler, stated in the caucus that Grant was *opposed* to it, and the Amnesty bill was laid on the table by a vote of 20 to 16, several Senators refusing to vote. This effort at peace and good will is therefore defeated for the present. We were not at all surprised at John Scott's opposition to the measure. His course in the Senate, whenever a question has come before it affecting the people of the Southern States, shows him to be a bitter and malignant partisan, and without any of the milk of human kindness in his veins. The explanation is simple. He was once a *radical* Democrat, but now is the *most radical* of Radicals, and is only following in the footsteps of a Christian who becomes a Turk and labors hard to prove the sincerity of his belief in the new doctrine he has embraced, by surpassing its most intolerant bigots in the fervency of his zeal and the constancy of his devotion.

The following statement taken from the *People's Pictorial Tax-Paper* is interesting as showing what a farmer pays in taxes under the present iniquitous tariff. It makes a startling show in favor of the manufacturing as against the agricultural interests of the country:

	Per ct.
The farmer rises in the morning and puts on his flannel shirt taxed	66
His trousers taxed	60
His silk vest taxed	60
His coat—Cloth taxed	60
Buttons, taxed	40
Silk lining taxed	60
Padding taxed	150
Draws on his boots taxed	35
Sits down to breakfast from a plate taxed	45
Knives and forks taxed	35
Reads a newspaper—Paper taxed	20
With ink taxed	35
And type taxed	20
Puts on his slouched hat taxed	70
Hitches his horse, shod with nails taxed	67
To a plough taxed	45
With trace chains taxed	100
And harness taxed	35
He goes to village store and buys his wife a handkerchief taxed	35
Shawl (I suppose woolen) taxed	200
Silk for a dress taxed	60
Hat taxed	40
Stockings (I suppose worsted) taxed	75
Boots taxed	35
Silk cravat taxed	60
Silk umbrella taxed	60
Needles taxed	25
Thread taxed	73
Pins taxed	35
Gloves taxed	50
Steel pens taxed	70
Rice taxed	82
Soap taxed	70
Candles taxed	40
Starch taxed	50
Paint taxed	20
Gets a ballot and votes for protection under the old flag, taxed	100

Morton and Grant.

Two weeks ago to night a most notable political *farce* was played in the city of Washington. The *locus in quo* was the balcony of the National Hotel, and the leading performers were Oliver P. Morton, a Radical U. S. Senator from Indiana, U. S Grant, of San Domingo fame, Schuyler Colfax, Jno. W. Forney, and John C. P. Shanks, a Radical member of Congress, who is said to have been the original owner of "Shank's mare." The ostensible object in view was a serenade to Morton under the auspices of the Indiana clerks employed in the different departments at the seat of government. The *real* purpose, however, and which was well understood by the actors, was to enable Morton, in the speech he was to deliver, to renominate Grant for the Presidency. After a brass band had played an enlivening air the redoubtable John C. P. Shanks, in a spread eagle address, introduced Morton to the crowd, all of whom found *ample* room to stand on the avenue immediately in front of the hotel. Although Morton is a man of more than ordinary ability, his career in the Senate has shown him to be as unscrupulous and thorough-paced a demagogue as ever sat in that body. In that respect Chandler from Michigan, of "blood letting" infamy, is a fool when compared to him, and even Jim Nye, of Nevada, a first cousin of the immortal Bill Nye, who "went for that heathen Chinee," pales his ineffectual fires before the admitted pre-eminence of Morton. He is Grant's leader in the Senate, and does all the dirty work assigned to him with promptitude and boldness. In his speech on the occasion referred to, after showering on Grant and his administration a vast deal of praise, as fulsome as it was false, he formally nominated him as the Radical candidate for President in 1872, Grant at the time sitting by the side of his Senatorial henchman. It was indeed a humiliating spectacle, but at the same time perfectly in harmony "with the ways that are dark and the tricks that are vain" of the present incumbent of the White House. What former President, by a pre-arranged plan, has ever stooped so low to conquer? Not one. They would have scorned to do it. Their own sense of propriety, as well as a decent respect for the dignity of their high office, would have instinctively prevented them from thus dishonoring and trailing it in the dirt. Morton in his speech, not content with pronouncing a high sounding eulogium on Grant, interspersed with his usual unblushing falsehoods against the Democratic party, had the brazen impudence to lay down a platform for the Democratic candidate to stand upon during the next Presidential campaign. He asserted that if that party elected its candidate it would repudiate the public debt, refuse to pay their pensions to the widows and soldiers of the late civil war, and last, though not least, would take the right of suffrage away from the negroes. Where did this arrogant demagogue get his authority for making these sweeping and unfounded accusations? He well knew they were basely false when his slanderous tongue gave them utterance. Morton expects to succeed Mr. Fish as Secretary of State, as soon as the President gives the Secretary to understand that his resignation would be acceptable, and therfore Morton, in order to make his calling and election sure, feels bound to conciliate Grant by lying abuse upon the Democratic party. It is thus that he hopes that "thrift may follow fawning." When a Democratic President, on the 4th of March, 1873, relieves Grant from any further occupancy of the White House, none of the dreadful things predicted by this false prophet from Indiana will come to pass, or even attempted to be brought about.

At the very commencement of reconstructing the Southern States this same man, (Morton,) who was then Governor of Indiana, was as bitter and outspoken an opponent of negro suffrage as any Mississippi or South Carolina planter. He opposed and denounced it both in his message to the Legislature of his own State as well as on the stump. Any vulgar slanders, therefore, which this scurvy politician may see fit now or hereafter, to utter against the future action of the Democratic party will fall perfectly harmless—they will be *nox et pretereа nihil*.

South Carolina.

If there is a State in this *free* and *glorious* republic more hopelessly cursed than another with a set of ignorant, reckless and corrupt legislators, it is South Carolina. The negroes in the State outnumber the white population, and the consequence is that more than *two thirds* of the members of the Legislature, which has but recently adjourned, belonged to the former class. Not being the owners of any real estate, and therefore not required to contribute anything to the support of the State government, a wide and inviting field for legislative robbery and oppression was spread out before them. Ignorance and stupidity enact the most infamous tax laws and the intelligent white owner of the soil is compelled to bear the heavy burden. No other State reels and staggers under the crushing weight of such enormous tax levies as South Carolina. It is as shameless as it is unparalleled. Under negro rule in that State taxation virtually amounts to a confiscation of the lands of the white population, who are practically unrepresented in the Legislature. During the last, as well as the previous session of that body, millions of State bonds were authorized to be issued by Scott, the carpet-bag Governor from Ohio, for the purpose of forcing the State into a system of wild and speculative public improvements. A large amount of these bonds have been negotiated, and are now held by capitalists in New York. Alarmed at the inevitable bankruptcy that is sure to follow, the members of the Chamber of Commerce in Charleston have held a meeting and solemnly warned the holders of these bonds that, come what may, the *bona fide* tax-payers of the State are resolved never to pay them. In a few weeks a State convention will be held at Columbia for the purpose of taking definite action in reference to this insufferable grievance. Even the negroes in the rural districts are becoming rebellious against the notorious corruptions of their black brethren in the Legislature, and are holding meetings in various parts of the State, pledging themselves hereafter to vote for honest and competent *white* men to make the laws rather than cast their ballots for ignorant and corrupt men of their own color. This is a hopeful sign, and may yet rescue the State from the slough of bankruptcy and utter ruin with which it is now threatened. The following statement shows the contrast between the expenses of the State government before the war and the reconstructed government under negro rule in 1868:

	1858.	1868.
Expenses of Legislature	$51,000	$270,000
Executive expenses	5,000	40,000
Civil expenses	97,000	218,000
Taxes	431,000	1,858,000
Taxable value	490,000,000	184,000,000

The Chicago *Tribune*, a Republican paper, gives the following interesting illustrations of the villanies which are perpetrated under the negro carpet-bag government of that plundered State:

The Speaker of the House (Moses) receives his $6 per deim for every session, and this session includes four months. Before adjournment $1,000 were voted him as a present, extra, all from the State Treasury. He is also Adjutant General, and as such receives a salary of $2,500, with $1,000 more as a contingent fund, and $21,000 more for expenses (?) of the militia. He was also allowed $91,000 to buy furniture for the hall, and $60,000 to buy arms, &c. These are the figures which the records show. The Speaker's father is the Chief Justice, with a salary of $4,000 and a contingent fund in his hands of $5,800. The Speaker's father in-law has $1,500 for one office and $1,000 for another. The Speaker's uncle is Circuit Judge, with a salary of $3,500; and then follows a small army of the Speaker's kin who have what to them seems a liberal share of the pickings.

That Coffee-Colored Cadet Again in Trouble.—A West Point correspondent has this to say: That interesting young elephant known to the world at large as Cadet Smith, has been again friskily disporting in the field of his wanton will, and proving how sheltering is the ægis which covers a darkey pot. Several months ago this darkey was tried by court martial for excoriating his neighbor's shins, and when remonstrated with, replying in terms the reverse of polite. Last summer he was also involved in trouble for using his tin dipper as an instrument with which rather to lay open the military skull than to quaff the sparkling spring. The head breaking business dropped quietly into oblivion. But for turning his eyes to right at the command "left dress," he was court martialed in January. The findings were sent to Washington, and have remained there ever since.

And now, while Smith is, as it were, out on bail he repeats his former exploit—kicking the shins the of the man next to him in the ranks, and making reflections, as unpleasant as untrue, upon his maternal ancestor. It is doubtful if he will be court martialed for this new offence; for another trial, while the sentence of the first is as yet unknown, could not fail to be the broadest kind of a farce.

The N. Y. *Evening Post*, Republican, still keeps up its fire on Grant's Force Bill. It declares that—

Republican government has not failed in the Southern States. It has had no fair trial. So far as it has been tried at all, the result has been the most astonishing success in history, in allaying passion and cementing peace. The partial amnesty and imperfect autonomy hitherto given to these states, since the war, have done wonders in preventing the universal disorder which so many expected from the social revolution wrought there so recently. These facts encourage the belief that if the Constitution were at once applied to the Southern States, in all its extent, putting their whole people precisely on an equality before the laws with all their fellow citizens, order and peace would speedily be re-established throughout the land. But, in any case, this is all we can lawfully do for those States; and the attempt to force these blessings upon them by military violence is not only useless itself, *but is a declaration that in the opinion of Congress popular government is a failure.*

The Vote for Governor in Connecticut.—The only correction we have to make of our figures of Thursday, is this: We gave Jewell one more in Simsbury than he received. This makes 42 for English over Jewell.

We do not count the 23 votes for Jewell, not declared and not returned by the presiding officer of Cheshire. Even should they be counted for Jewell, then English would lead Jewell 19 votes. There are not probably 19 scattering votes in the State, above the votes given for "J. E. English," "J. English," &c., and "M. Jewell"—all of which will be counted by the Legislature for the persons for whom they were intended.

The Radicals say they intend to count the Enfield votes again! The box may have been stuffed twenty times since the election—sealed and re-sealed. It is the count in *open meeting, before the adjournment*, then openly declared, that is lawful and safe. Recounts, weeks afterward, if accepted, would make *a farce* of the election. —*Hartford, Conn., Times, 15th.*

An Important Decision.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided (Judge Sharswood delivering the opinion) that a purchaser at Sheriff's sale is not bound to look beyond the judgment docket to ascertain whether the entries thereon are made by authority, and that where there is a defective entry of a judgment, or an unauthorized entry of a fraction, the prothonotary is liable for damages to the party injured. Hence, where the prothonotary, without the authority of the court, entered on docket against a judgment, "satisfied, *fi fa*," it was held that the entry was perfectly regular and conclusive as to third persons to whom the judgment itself regularly docketed was conclusive notice, and that it was not necessary to search further and ascertain whether there was any record of an order of the court directing such satisfaction.

The following comes to us with the heading of "A Story with a Moral." We have read it twice over, but for the life of us cannot see where the moral comes in: A youthful hen found an egg, and yielding to the vernal instinct, sat upon it until the process of incubation was complete. Her mother, who had laid the egg and had taken great pains in shaping and coloring it, came along, and seeing only the broken shell, burst into tears and said: "Alas, my daughter, who has destroyed my favorite egg?" The feathered offspring quickly responded: "I cannot tell a lie; I did it with my little hatch it."

An Artistic Mystery.

Congress has a momentous question to settle when it shall have disposed of the Ku Klux Klan, the Senators unfriendly to San Domingo, and other troublesome matters. We allude to the difficulty of determining the status of the great naval historical, historical-patriotic, tragical, comical, tragical-comical, or otherwise, oil painting, which was to have been finished on the 2d ultimo, by Mr. Wm. H Powell, for the use and behoof of the United States. Vinnie Ream's statue—we know where that is, and Vinnie knows where the money is; but this time-honored piece of canvas is wrapped, rolled up, as it were, in the domino of doubt. Six years ago, while war was yet waging, and the pulse of patriotism was at its highest heat, Congress voted to commission this painter, Powell, to build a picture for $25,000, which should commemorate, in proper colors and dimensions, the daring deeds of the American navy; something which should record in oil the bravery of our tars on the water. The money, which some may think exorbitant, though Powell probably doesn't, was paid—$2,000 down, $4,000 annually for four years, and $7,000 on the completion of the picture. No provision seems to have been made for the event of Powell's dying of old age before his task should be fulfilled.

Having got his contract duly signed, Powell went to work, and the price of paints and oils immediately rose, in consequence of the "corner" in the market consequent upon his orders. Years rolled on, the navy was all sold out at 90 per cent. discount, the good old admiral died, secretaries of the navy came and went, the war-scarred heroes of Fort Monroe and New Orleans forgot their earlier battles in the new warfare between the staff and line, and still Powell plastered at his canvas, never omitting to call at the sub-treasury for his yearly stipend. In other words, he would draw a ship and then draw his allowance. The latest authentic advices received from Mr. Powell's enterprise were dated the 21st of February, 1870, when John A. Dix, William H. Aspinwall, and other distinguished New Yorkers, who had been detailed to reconnoiter, reported the "drawing all done," (that is of ships, not of pay,) and the "colors well laid on" requiring "only the re touching of light and shade to finish it."—They therefore recommended the immediate payment of another $4,000, in order that Powell might retouch the light and shade with a light heart and a constant consciousness of national appreciation.

It must have been an uncommonly bad year for light and shade in the city of New York, where the work has been going on, for the Committee on the Library, to whom a resolution of inquiry concerning this picture was recently referred, report nothing as to the whereabouts of this picture or the artist, notwithstanding the five years allowed him to complete his work expired six weeks ago.

The questions are, where is Powell, and where is his picture? Have his ships all turned into Fying Dutchmen and vanished from the face of the deep—that is, from Powell's canvas? Has Powell, on "retouching" his water view with the "light and shade" aforesaid, made it so natural that he has tumbled into it and been drowned? Has the rivalry between the line and staff of the navy for the honor of being commemorated by Powell waxed so fierce that the canvas has been rent in fragments in the struggle for possession, thus shivering the timbers and blasting the eyes of every bold mariner in the fleet? Has Powell, having collected his $18,000 of the Government, carried on his regular job business besides, and finding somebody's $10,000 a stronger inducement than the $7,000 remaining due from the Government? If so, how much, not, has the Government made be the transaction? If not, and if Powell has refused to deliver his canvas without an additional appropriation, (which seems most likely,) what proportion of the whole area of canvas will the Government be entitled to cut off and appropriate to its own uses, in indemnification for its $18,000 paid, and interest thereon? This, though a marine affair, is not an international one, and cannot probably come before the Joint High Commission for arbitration. Some investigation should be made at once, and letters of marque ultimately issued, whereby the Government may reprise, condemn, and take possession of those fugacious

"——painted ships
Upon a painted ocean."

—*Chicago Tribune.*

Exposure, Poverty and Death.—*A Sad Story.*—During the first half of last week a strange man and woman were seen in the vicinity of Upton, this county, the man had but one arm and was selling writing ink. At night they would lodge in a barn unless they were refused admittance. One farmer refused them the use of his barn, and they spent several nights at a lime kiln about three quarters of a mile from Upton. On last Thursday night, some person passing the kiln late in the evening heard the voice of some one in great agony. The next morning the man reported that the woman was dead. Some of the neighbors visited the spot and found his statement to be true. An inquest was held by Jacob Cook, Esq., and a verdict rendered that she came to her death from intemperance and exposure. The remains of the woman were buried the same afternoon in the graveyard of St. Stephen's church. She was about thirty-eight years old. The man give his name as Henlon, and said that he was native of Schuylkill county. —*Franklin Repository.*

Advance Payment for Newspapers.—No subscriber worth retaining will object to the pay-in-advance system. Those who wanted to hear Jenny Lind sing had to pay in advance. You can't take your seat in a ricketty mail coach or fly-from-the track railroad car without paying in advance for the risk of being killed. If you would hear a concert, or literary lecture, or see Tom Thumb, or the Siamese Twins, you must plank down your twenty-five, fifty, or one hundred cents before you can pass over the threshold. Nay, if any one had so little regard for his character as to want to read Barnum's Autobiography he must pay for it. And yet men hesitate and cavil about paying in advance for a paper furnished at a price on the very brink and utmost verge of prime cost.

The very close result of the late election for Governor in Connecticut has suggested to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* an investigation of close elections in this country. It recollects the following instances of sharp contests: In 1839 Marcus Morton, Democrat, was chosen Governor in Massachusetts by one majority. In 1840, Edward Kent, a Whig, was elected Governor in Maine by sixty-eight votes over John Fairfield, Democrat. In 1844, Henry Clay, for President, carried Tennessee by 113 votes, over James K. Polk. In 1848, Secretary Ford beat John Weller, Democrat, for Governor of Ohio by about 250 votes.—In 1850 Horatio Seymour lost the Governor's office in New York by some 250, and in 1854 he was beaten again by just about the same figure.

Political and News Items.

—A. T. Stewart salted down a million and one-half last year.

—Twenty-four large circuses are announced for the season of 1871, in the United States.

—The bill providing for a geological survey of the State was killed in the House on Thursday week.

—Jennie Foster, a servant girl in Allegheny City, Pa., has gone to England to get a fortune of $165,000 in gold.

—One or two applications of buttermilk will destroy lice on cattle, and it is a safe remedy to drive off the vermin.

—The cost of artillery, gunpowder, etc., consumed in defending Paris during the late siege is estimated at $12,000,000.

—Defiance, Ohio, has a family containing five doctors, a father and his four sons, each of the five being over six feet high.

—A simple and very effectual remedy for sore backs in horses, is a plaster made of the yolk of an egg and a spoonful of turpentine.

—The Democrats now have more members in Congress than at any time since the 35th Congress, the first during President Buchanan's term.

—The "Egyptian Monks" is the name of a new secret society in Illinois. The lodge room furniture consists of one chair and fifty-three spittons.

—The organ in the Royal Albert Hall, London, will be the largest and most powerful in the world, having 9,000 pipes and 120 stops, inflated by two steam engines.

—A man named William Hoar, was killed on Saturday, the 8th inst., in North Union township, Fayette county, by another named George Cassidy, during a fist fight.

—The President has sent in the names of eleven persons to compose the Legislative Council of the District of Columbia. Three of these are black, Fred. Douglass being one of them.

—Wonders will never cease. A fancy soap mine has been discovered near Iowa City. It is in the form of a mineral, performs all the duties of soap, and has an aromatic odor.

—A great breach of promise case—Jennie M'Bride, of Bellefonte, *vs* I. I. Wagner—has been decided at Franklin, Venango county, in favor of Miss M'Bride, the jury awarding her $3,800.

—Mr. H. J. Lombaert, one of the able and experienced Vice Presidents of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, has been chosen President of the Philadelphia Steamship Company.

—An eccentric citizen of St. Louis died recently and left in his will $1,000 to the man who, ten years before, had run away with his wife. One of the last things he said was that he never forgot a favor.

—Connecticut boasts thirty-three widows of original Revolutionary soldiers. Supposing the youngest of them to have married at the age of 16, at the beginning of the war, she must now be 111 years old.

—A "spoonfish," so named from its spoon like snout, was recently caught in the Ohio river, near Wellsburg, West Va. It weighed 23 pounds. It was forwarded to Ben. Butler by a few of his Wellsburg admirers.

—In Reading, a gypsy woman, belonging to a party encamped near that place, was caught in the act of stealing a baby out of a cradle in a house which she had entered while the mother was momentarily up stairs.

—A pupil in the High School at Pittsfield, Mass., who lost both of his arms by a rail road accident when a very small boy, manages his book, uses his slate, and writes legibly with his mouth. He can also write with his toes.

—There was an incendiary fire in Newburg on the 10th inst., which destroyed six stables and partially destroyed four dwelling houses. Loss $4,000, partly insured. On the Saturday night previous several stables in Orrstown were fired.

—"Solified beer" is the latest thing. It is lager concentrated the way they do milk, so that the amount you can hold on the point of a knife, will make you drunk clean through. A man can carry enough in his vest pocket to ruin a temperance society.

—Strawberries are selling in Charleston, South Carolina, at thirty-five and forty cents a quart, and fresh shad at twenty-five and thirty cents apiece. Green peas retail at the low figure of ten cents per quart. Other vegetables are plenty, and almost equally cheap.

—The sad story of the two little children of Bonaparte Brunell, of Wickford, Rhode Island, who were buried alive by the falling in of the wall of a cave, has a sad sequel. Mrs. Brunell, who was ill, died from the shock, and Mr. Brunell, the father, has become insane.

—A thorough organization of the consolidated lines under the control of the Pennsylvania Railroad has been made, Mr. Thos. A. Scott being elected President, Wm. Shaw Vice President and J. M. McCullough General Manager. A circular will be issued in a few days giving notice of the change to the employes of the road.

—The ways of justice in Brooklyn at present appear to be past finding out. Two men were the other day found guilty, before Justice Lynch, of beating their wives. One was a poor man, and he was sent to the penitentiary for six months; the other was an accomplished scoundrel, and in view of that fact, he was fined $5 for his crime.

—David Williams, of Peach Bottom, Lancaster county, after beating an augur one day last week, plunged it into a keg containing powder, supposing it water, when an explosion took place, which blew up a blacksmith shop and terribly burned (perhaps fatally) Mr. Williams. Edward Lloyd and John Owens, who were in the building at the time, also suffered considerably.

—John P. Nolan, aged twenty-two, and a printer by profession, having been absent from his home, in Bellefonte, near two years, and nothing having been heard from him by his mother during that time, has caused her great uneasiness. Last heard from him he was in Corry. Any information concerning him addressed to T. B. Nolan, Washington D. C., will be thankfully received.

—There is a singular lawsuit in Goodhue county, Minn. It seems that two religious societies quarreled as to which should bury the dead body of a man who had belonged to neither, and the defeated one, soon after the funeral, came with an order from the man's widow for the removal of his remains to their cemetery. The order was disregarded, and the matter has gone into the courts.

—A poor soldier in New Hampshire, who, after three applications, succeeded in getting $100 bounty, sent at once $10 to an uncle who had loaned him that amount when he was in desperate need. A few days ago the uncle died, and by his will left the almost penniless soldier all his estate, valued at $200,000, giving as his reason for so doing that he had many times lent money to his relatives, and he alone had repaid him.

—John Lovejoy, of Goffstown, N. H., a Radical, evidently not overjoyed at the drubbing his party received at the late election, spiked the cannon used by the Democrats in firing a salute in that town, Tuesday night last, and has been held in $200 bonds to answer further for committing the unlawful act. The gun is the one captured at the battle of Bennington by General Stark and named "Molly Stark," in honor of the wife of the General.

—It is reported that the Lutheran inhabitants of the province of Livonia have petitioned the Russian government to permit negotiations for the annexation of their province to Prussia, and that the czar ordered the signers to leave his dominions on pain of confiscation of their effects.

—Mrs. Judith Rust died in Ipswich, Mass., a few days ago, and of her the Newburyport Herald says: "She was married on Christmas Eve, 1779, and although she was on good terms with her family, yet she never slept in her father's house afterward. There were ninety persons at her wedding, and she survived them all. She slept upon the same bedstead from the night of her marriage to the day of her death. She carried the first umbrella ever carried in Rowley."

—D. G. Tuttle, of Warren, Ill., died on Thursday last of voluntary starvation, having for twenty-five days previously swallowed nothing except a few ounces of wine and water. The deceased was a strong believer in Spiritualism, and claimed that the spirits had told him that he must fast for forty days, after which he would go into a trance, and the spirit would depart; but after six days it would come back, and he would rise up and eat, and then we would all be brethren.

—On Sunday, at the Catholic church of St. Mary, Williamsburg, N. Y., there was a narrow escape from a terrible fate. A procession of young girls, each carrying a lighted taper, entered the church while the priest was baptising a number of converts. Suddenly the flame of a candle held by one of the little girls set fire to her veil, and the fire spread from veil to veil until some dozen of the children were on fire. Happily, through the presence of mind of those present, the flames were extinguished before the girls were seriously burned.

—Sergeant Bates, the soldier who marched with the Stars and Stripes through the Southern States a few years ago, to disprove the radical assertion that it was unsafe for any one to do so, has written a letter in which he says that when he reached Greensboro', N. C., on his travels, he was approached by Governor Holden, on behalf of the Union League, with an offer of $10,000 if he would abandon the march "apparently in disgust" and go home. Bates, though a poor man, declined with indignation, and thus spoiled the radical little game.

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FRANCIS WHAL.

Johnstown, March 7, 1867.

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C. McGOUGH,
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April 15.-3t.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I subscriber hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the position of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, and if nominated and elected, will faithfully discharge the duties of the office, honestly, to the best of his ability. JOHN S. LOMBAERT.

Blacklick Twp., April 15, 1871-3t.

Cambria Freeman.

SATURDAY, : : : APRIL 22, 1871.

LECTURE!

St. Cecilia, or a Virgin Martyr of the Early Christian Church.

Rev. W. POLLARD, Pastor of St. John's church, Johnstown, will deliver a lecture upon the above subject in St. Mary's church, Loretto, on **Sunday, April 30th,** at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

EBENSBURG AND CRESSON RAIL ROAD.—On and after **Monday, Nov. 21st, 1870,** the trains on this road will run as follows:

DEPARTING.--Leave **Ebensburg**
8:45 A. M., connecting with Pittsburgh Express West and Southern Express East.
3:50, P. M., connecting with Mail Train West and Philadelphia Express East.

RETURNING.--Leave **Cresson**
10:45 A. M., or on departure of Pittsburgh Express West.
6:05, P. M., or on departure of Philadelphia Express East.

Scraps and Mishaps at and near Home.

—Rev. Father Domenec, Bishop of this Catholic diocese, paid our town a brief visit this week.

—Several snakes were found under a stone in Blair county the other day. They'll never see sun and three again.

—The fire fiend raged in the woods between Hemlock and Lily's Station, and timber and fences have suffered greatly.

—Dr. George Confer went gunning and shot a pike at Canoe Creek, the other day.—The pike weighed five pounds.

—The Nice will soon be in order, and to improve the rhythm, if for no other purpose, all bachelors should be invariably invited.

—An intoxicated man went to sleep on the railroad track at Confluence, Westmoreland county, one day last week, and a train of cars nearly cut him to pieces.

—Wm. Griffith was tried and acquitted for the manslaughter of woman named Mary Ann Benson at Broad Top in November last, and the facts are quoted at the time.

—The Presbyterian church on Monday evening last was the scene of a large and interesting temperance meeting, at which Revs. Mr. and Harrison did the speaking.

—We learn on the eve of going to press that Mr. Thos. W. Shoemaker and family have returned from Iowa and intend taking up their residence once more in Cambria county. Welcome back.

—Anna E. Dickenson delivered a lecture on "Men's Rights" in Johnstown on Thursday evening, and was to deliver "Joan of Arc," or rather a lecture about her, in Altoona on Friday evening.

—There have been several frosts here of late, but we have heard of nothing being nipped—the boys did except the effort to get up a fire company, and we guess the frost oughtn't to be counted for that.

—The man who is too poor to take his county paper will be in town on Wednesday next. He intends to bring his family to the poor house, and expects to be accompanied by the man who takes the papers but never pays for them.

—The Huntingdon Globe says that several cases there have been cured of the rheumatism by simply applying a leather bag full of ashes to the part affected. It don't say how big the bag must be or how often the application should be made.

—E. Paul & Co., of Wilmore, are among the most enterprising and deserving merchants in the county, and keep a large store well filled with the best of goods, which they sell as cheap as the goods are sold in Johnstown. We ask for them a liberal patronage.

—The Alleghanian says the best thing to take before breakfast is another nap. That's the editor's theory, but when he attempts to practice it he forgets himself and spells "nap" with an "i." But then, you know, mistakes will happen with the best of men sometimes.

—At their meeting on Thursday evening last our Town Council resolved to enforce the law, which of late has been more honored in the breach than the observance. So henceforth Mr. Hog, like the generality of letter writers, will have to "take up (with) his pen."

—The barn of Cyrus McFarland, near Tipton, Blair county, was set on fire by a freight engine, on Wednesday evening of last week, and entirely destroyed, as was also the barn of Hugh M'Clellan, to which the fire communicated. Two hogs, a threshing machine and other farming implements were burned.

—Mr. Henry Marrs, the new proprietor of the Lilly House, Lilly's Station, has our thanks for a card of invitation to a grand cotillion (not cotillion) party on Tuesday evening next, but as we are not on the "light fantastic toe" to any great extent, we feel now as if the ball would have to go on without our presence.

—The contract for erecting an engine house on the market house grounds was on Thursday last awarded to Mr. Wm. Talbot, who is to receive $250 for the work. The building is to be 20 or 22 feet by 40, and is to be a frame structure, with a council chamber in the rear. The work is to be commenced without delay.

—In Todd township, Huntingdon county, on Friday evening of last week, the barn of Frederick Hester, with all it contained, including three horses, two head of cattle, buggy, spring wagon, grain, hay, meat, etc., was burned to the ground, involving a loss of $2,500, with no insurance. Presumed to have been the work of an incendiary.

—The Alleghanian cautions the farming community against patent right and agency swindlers, who are said to be plying their vocations just now in several parts of the county. We published an account a couple of weeks ago of the method by which farmers in the west have been swindled by men of this ilk, and advise our friends to be careful about signing notes or other instruments of writing presented by strangers.

—Those who witnessed the displays of the aurora borealis during several nights of late were delighted with the refulgent light shed upon the subject by the Alleghanian in this issue. The aurora borealis has been visiting us of late. The words are Latin, aurora meaning aurora, and borealis meaning borealis, and are two taken together meaning the northern lights. They always come to see us in the night-time.

—An old box, the wood of which was completely rotted away, was unearthed by one or two boys named Jones, in a piece of woods in Cambria township, a couple of miles from this place, one day last week, and was found to contain a dozen bottles of pure bay rum. The box was deposited beside a log and covered with dead leaves. In the language of the Alleghanian, how did the box get there, when, who secreted it, and what for?

—Maj. D. W. Mullen, U. S. Assessor for Bedford county, and brother of our former townsman, A. C. Mullen, Esq., made a narrow escape from death a few days ago, in consequence of his horse falling back upon him while attempting to drag a sulky in which he was riding up the steep bank of a creek near Hopewell. The stream was swollen and the current carried the horse and sulky below the proper landing place, and hence the attempt to land by scaling the bank.

—Our next door neighbor, Mr. M. L. Oatman, with that spirit of go-ahead-ativeness which marks all his business ventures, has procured a commission from the Governor as auctioneer in this place, and in a neat card elsewhere announces what he is prepared to do in that line. Mr. Oatman has the capacity for making himself heard above the din of many voices, and as auctioneer cannot fail to prove a success. When needed in that role he will befound prompt, reliable and competent.

—Fifteen dollars have recently been invested in pisciculture, if you know what that is, by the Ebensburg Fish Association, if you know who they are, and the result has been the transportation of three live pike from the turbulent waters of the Susquehanna to the pelucid waters of a dam in this vicinity, where it is hoped the aforesaid pike will proceed to do their level best" on the increase and multiply. In the meantime amateur fishermen are requested to keep hands off, as the pike are under the protection of the law.

—For "he reflected a large portion of the New Testament," in "Soltero's" communication last week, read "he rejected," etc. The error is chargeable to the compositor who set the type and failed to correct the "proof."

—We deem it almost a waste of words to say anything commendatory of the marble work executed by Mr. James Wilkinson, of Loretto, whose card will be found elsewhere. As a worker in marble Mr. W. has a taste and talent possessed by few, and no job leaves his hands which is not a credit to his mechanical skill and a source of pride to his customers. Many cemeteries in this county contain enduring monuments of his skill and all proclaim his ability to do work in a superior manner. By all means patronize him if needing his services.

—Our merchant friend over the way, Mr. V. S. Barker, has made arrangements to have printed and circulated free of charge among his country friends, for the balance of this year, a good sized, well filled, and certainly very useful publication called "The Farmers' Monthly," which contains among other things a large and neatly displayed advertisement of his cheap cash store. Those who receive this welcome monthly visitor should not forget to repay Mr. Barker's kindness by dealing with him, if they can do as well as elsewhere, which we are sure they can.

—Those who had the pleasure of witnessing the entertainments given by the celebrated Coleman Children, on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, were not only delighted but amazed by the musical performances of those youthful prodigies, and all came away satisfied that they had been witnessing entertainments which have never been equalled in Ebensburg. These wonderful little girls are certainly irresistible in all their roles, but the acting of little Louie is beyond question the most pleasing and enjoyable. The parts taken by Mr. Coleman himself were also well sustained and well received. We consider this troupe worthy of liberal patronage wherever they may go, and trust that the report is true that they intend to give several entertainments at Cresson during the coming summer.

COUNTY TAXATION.—We hear great complaint, especially in Ebensburg, about the valuation put upon property by the Assessors of Cambria county, and also against the Commissioners of the county in the performance of their duty as a board of revision. It is asserted among other things that the valuation is one-third higher than in previous years. Admitting this to be true, and we believe it is so in many instances, does it really increase the burden of the taxpayers? Last year the county and poor tax was assessed at the rate of FOURTEEN mills on the dollar; this year it is laid at TEN mills, being four mills less on the dollar than last year. So that, notwithstanding the increased valuation, the taxpayer will not only not have more taxes to pay, but in most instances even less than last year, or other previous years.

The complaint made by some of our Ebensburg friends that property here is at a stand still, while in most other portions of the county property is advancing in value, is entitled to more weight. Still other localities think they have equal ground of complaint. Yet there is one thing that should be borne in mind by all, and that is, that the officers making the assessments are under a solemn oath to assess every property at its actual cash value; and we venture the assertion that there is not a taxpayer in Ebensburg, or elsewhere in the county, who would take for his property, in cash—no, not in gold—the valuation placed upon it.

Our member, Mr. Rose, it may be as well to say, is getting a bill passed allowing an appeal to the Court from the taxation in the Commissioners' office. This is right, and we trust it will become a law. Indeed, we understand the Commissioners are in favor of its passage—Then the taxation can be reviewed and errors, if there should be any, corrected.

RUMORED CHANGE IN THE CATHOLIC PASTORATE.—The rumor has been rife for some time past that Rev. R. C. Christy, pastor of the Catholic church of this place, is to be transferred to another field of labor, and the probabilities are that such will prove to be the case. It is no business of ours to inquire why this change is to be made, but we deem it due to Father Christy to say that he has accomplished a work in the erection of the beautiful church edifice in this place, and in the establishment of first class schools under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph, as well as in many other ways, which should ever stand as monuments to his zeal, devotion and indomitable perseverence, and which should win for him the kindly remembrances and devout prayers of the entire congregation over which he has held pastoral charge for the past five years. The departure of Father Christy will be sincerely regretted by the members of his congregation, with but few exceptions, as well as by nearly all of his fellow citizens of other creeds, among whom he has numerous warm friends and ardent admirers. We can only hope that his labors elsewhere will meet with equal success and fully as much appreciation, to say the least, as they have met with here.

Who is to be his successor has not yet we presume been fully determined, but we have heard the name of Rev. J. C. Farren, of Tyrone mentioned in that connection. Another week, however, will probably unravel the mystery.

TWENTY YEARS IN BED.—It is a fact that may not be generally known, even among our own citizens, that there is in this community a colored woman named Wilson, now aged about 62 years, who has not only been confined to her bed for the last twenty years or upward, but who has been forced in all that time to rest in one position, owing we believe to an attack of paralysis. Never since taking her bed has she been able from her own volition to arise from it, and never has she been out of it except for very brief periods, and only then through the agency of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Roberts, with whom she lives, or some other person or persons called to her aid. Notwithstanding her severe and protracted afflictions, this old woman is in the enjoyment of all other natural functions and is always in the best of spirits. She came here many years ago with Mr. Jacob Turner, to whom she was indentured when only three years of age. Her case is certainly a remarkable one, and well worthy the attention of medical men and others interested in such matters.

Local Correspondence.

JOHNSTOWN, April 19, 1871.

DEAR FREEMAN—A friend direct from California dropped in with us last Saturday and remained two days, which prevented us from writing as early as we usually do. He conversed thus wise: There are 250 stations on the railroad from San Francisco to Omaha. The road as far as Salt Lake or Ogden station, is called the Central Pacific R. R.—from Ogden to Omaha it is called the Union Pacific R. R. There is abundance to eat, and palace cars to sleep in, if one has the money to pay for it. Cost of trip about $180. There is a poor chance for wheat in California on account of the dry season. The people were commencing to burn the "tules," or rush swamps, which are dry in summer, in order to plant crops. Tide water runs a great way back in the Sacramento and St Joaquin rivers. It reaches Stockton, on the latter river. A new railroad is being built up the St Joaquin river. San Francisco is doing an immense Pacific, China and Japan trade. The harbor is chock full of vessels all the time. He stopped at Montana, five hundred miles west of Salt Lake, from the railroad. Here quartz crushing is the order of the day. Immense mills are running day and night, and the gold is gathered from the dust by the aid of quicksilver, which collects the fine, invisible particles of gold together, and repulses all other matter. The route is perfectly safe for travelers, and the 500 mile trip can be made in four and one half days. There has been a very open winter in Montana, and not cold, the thermometer never reaching more than 53 degrees below zero! Towns and settlements are growing up rapidly all along the two Pacific roads and through all the fertile valleys near the route. There is a branch south to Denver, Colorado Territory, 110 miles in length and one to Salt Lake City, south, 90 miles in length. Towns are rapidly springing up along these branch roads. My friend thinks that if there were three roads to California, one north and one south of the present one, they would all find business. The local trade increases very rapidly as towns spring up along these routes. He thinks the rich valleys of the west will all soon teem with a brisk, thriving population and that the Indian's days will soon be played out.

A young son of John Hamilton, Charles by name, residing in the Fifth Ward, made a narrow escape from very serious injury at the Rolling Mill one day last week. He was employed at the rolls, and was just caught and pulled away in time to prevent one of his arms from being drawn into the machinery, with what result, if not pulled away, it is an easy matter to conjecture.

A chap who had been boarding with Leonard Kist, at East Conemaugh, suddenly decamped on Sunday morning last, taking with him a sum of money and several articles of personal property belonging to Mr. K. The thief started west on foot along the railroad, but was overhauled at New Florence and brought back, but what was subsequently done with him I did not understand.

The Fair at St. Mary's Academy last week was well attended and liberally patronized, as it certainly deserved to be. It closed for the present, but will be re-opened on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week.

The lecture of Rt. Rev. M. Domenec on the Ecumenical Council, at the Catholic church in this place, on Wednesday evening of last week, attracted a large audience and was in the highest degree instructive and interesting. Were it not that I might be trespassing too much upon your space, I would consider it time well spent in giving you an outline of the Bishop's admirable discourse.

McGill & Strong's Mirror of Ireland, a panorama comprising over seventy beautiful paintings of the most famous towns and scenes in the Emerald Isle, will be on exhibition at the Main Street Opera House on the evenings of the 27th, 28th and 29th insts. No son or daughter of the "old sod" should fail to see this magnificent work of art, nor should the proprietors fail to furnish "complimentaries" for your correspondent, and for yourself likewise, if you come down. ROB ROY.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the above Committee having been called, (see under editorial head,) we herewith publish the names of the gentlemen comprising that organization, as also the districts from which they hail:

R. L. Johnston, Chairman, Ebensburg; Adams twp., John F. Staub; Allegheny twp., Wm. Buck; Blacklick twp., Abraham Makin; Cambria twp., Wm. Berg; Cambria bor., Thomas Judge; Carroll twp., M. J. Nagle; Carrolltown bor., Francis Flick; Chest twp., Anselm Weakland; Chest Springs bor., Joseph Wertner; Clearfield twp., John Nagle; Conemaugh twp., Yodock Kohler; Conemaugh bor., Patrick Kinney, first ward, Augustus Ahler, 2d ward; Coopersdale, bor., John Lamison; Croyle twp., W. Lloyd; East Conemaugh bor., Lawrence Furlong; Ebensburg bor., B. F. Vaughn, east ward, Wm. Barclay, west ward; Franklin bor., Wm. Adams; Gallitzin twp., John Porter; Jackson twp., Henry Rager; Johnstown bor., Agustus Dangus, first ward, James H. Benford, 2d ward, John Flanagan, 3d ward; Jonathan Horner, 4th ward; H. Mattern, jr., 5th ward; Joseph Thomas, 6th ward; Loretto bor., T. McGrael; Millville bor., Patrick Connelly; Munster twp., A. Durbin; Prospect bor., David Croman; Richland twp., Wm. Cole; Summerhill twp., Pat. Lynch; Summitville bor., Peter Dougherty; Susquehanna twp., John Summerville; Taylor twp., Peter Kearns; Woodvale bor., Casper W. Easly; Wilmore bor., Isaac Wike; Washington twp., John Hamilton; White twp., George Walters; Yoder twp., Abraham Culin.

IN TROUBLE.—Before the Burgess came two damsels, their blonde, auburn locks floating in the air, their gay and tasty dresses setting well to their lovely forms, their bright, intelligent faces fixed in calm, firm determination. One hailed from the oleaginous valleys of West Virginia and the other from the coal filled hills of Cambria county. Their minds seemed filled with sorrow and their hearts with pain. They poured their pitiful tale into the sympathetic ears of our worthy chief magistrate and asked the strong arm of law to avenge their wrongs. With woman's ready faith in the vain and deceitful promises of man, they had left behind them all sweet associations, and trusting blindly, and alas! unwisely, to the words of two itinerant peddlers of a patent soap, and exhibitors of Punch and Judy, accompanied them to Johnstown with the understanding that here they should "be no more twain." With man's proverbial dishonesty, they left the trusting females in the lurch, and with their exhibition started West; hence the information charging the peddlers with seduction. Warrants have been issued and an officer started in pursuit.—Johnstown Echo.

OUR FOURTEENTH TOWN COUNCIL.—In 1838 Richard Lewis was elected Burgess; Johnston Moore, David H. Roberts, John Williams, James Rhey, and John Davis, Town Council. The subordinate officers appointed were: Town Clerk, Ezekial Hughes; Treasurer, William Roberts; Superintendent of Hay Scales, Geo. J. Rodgers; Street Commissioner, Thomas Todd; Street Regulators, Robert Young, R. P. Linton, and Michael Downey; Firemen, James Murray, Owen McDonald, and Alexander Bell; Controllers of the Hydraulic Engine, John Williams and Richard Lewis; Axemen, D. H. Roberts and David Todd; Laddersmen, Rowland Williams and Michael Downey; High Constable, Charles Litzinger. This Council must have had easy work, for it adjourned on the 29th day of March, 1839, and the record gives no sign of official labor performed except a settlement had with the Treasurer. And then they folded their tents like the Arabs, locked the door and hung up the key, and silently stole away.—Alleghanian.

READER, you will do well to take a sidelong glance at the quarter column advertisement of S. J. Hess & Co., the renowned custom-deserving clothing merchants of Johnstown, who consider themselves competent to clothe all creation and the rest of mankind with wearing apparel perfect in make, handsome in style, serviceable in texture, and as cheap as the cheapest in price. This firm knows how to please all tastes and supply all wants, and are as liberal as they are deserving.

THE fifty-six signers of the Declaration, or their descendants, all deal at the cheap Clothing Store of James J. Murphy, No. 109 Clinton St., Johnstown, where any other man or boy may be neatly fitted with pants, coats or vests. Also, shirts of all stripes, neckties and gents' furnishing goods. Few men have had the success in the clothing line that Mr. Murphy enjoys. The reason why is, he does the fair thing and does it all the time.

1871. SPRING! 1871.

MESSRS. MAYER, PROPRIETORS OF THE NEW YORK DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, AND CLOTHING STORE,

have just opened the following new and desirable Goods:

250 Pieces LIGHT CALICOES, elegant patterns;
250 Suits CLOTHING, made in latest fashions;
150 Boys' and Youths' SUITS, in all styles;
100 TRUNKS, from the smallest to the largest sizes; Suspenders, Shirts, Drawers, Neckties, Bows, &c., in the largest variety. Also, the most varied invoice of Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets; Children's Hats, trimmed, in endless variety; Mourning Shawls, Crape Veils, Collars, Sun Umbrellas, and Parasols; 40 Boxes of new French Flowers; 100 new Shawls; Silks and Satins in every shade; a large display of Japanese Silk Dress Patterns; latest styles of Switches, Plaits and Chignons; new styles of Lace Collars, Plaid Sash Ribbons, Sundowns, Ladies' Morocco Satchels; 50 pieces of Summer Poplins, *guaranteed to wash*, and an immense assortment of other new Dress Goods and Trimmings, which need only be seen to be admired. An examination of our prices on the above goods will convince any one that we sell **20 per cent. cheaper** than any other store in Johnstown. Remember that our large establishment is in the Opera House, Nos. 212 and 214 Main street, Johnstown, and remember also that all orders from neighboring towns and country will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to, and selections as carefully made and goods furnished just as cheap as if the buyer was present in person. *L. & H. MAYER.*

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.—Everybody is directly interested in *Insurance*. If you own real or personal property it is certainly to your interest to have it insured. You do not know how soon the same may be destroyed by fire, either by accident or the hand of the incendiary. You may feel perfectly safe now, but you do not know how soon you may need the assistance of the assurance company; therefore, it behooves you to look well to *your own interests*. If you have your property insured in a good, reliable company, you need not go begging among your neighbors for losses incurred by fire; on the contrary you can rest easy and be independent of any such obligations. On the same principle every man should have his life insured for the benefit of his family. No man knows how soon he may be called from life to eternity and leave his family in destitute circumstances; but through good and reliable insurance companies he has the privilege and can easily provide against all such contingencies. It is well for all persons to carefully consider the policy of *insurance*, and then call upon Kerr & Co., 816 Tenth Avenue, Altoona, Pa., who are agents for all the most reliable Fire and Life Insurance Companies in the United States. Foreign Exchange and Shipping are also among the specialties of this reliable firm, and passage tickets to and from all points in the world can be obtained from them at regular rates.

THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, according to its late statement, has a capital of over six millions of dollars, securely invested for the benefit of its policy holders. This Company has stood for upwards of fifty years at the head of the Fire Insurance Companies of the country in the matter of capital, promptness and reliability. Alexander Brothers, 1319 Eleventh Avenue, Altoona, are its only authorized agents for this section of the State. They will insure property at lower rates than can be obtained from any other truly reliable company. Give them a trial and be convinced of this fact ere you insure your property with any other of the many insurance agents. [2-11.-1m.]

DISSOLUTION.—The world is to dissolve its partnership with the other planets in June next, but Cohen & Brother of the Cheap Hat Parlor, No. 227 Main street, Johnstown, will never dissolve as long as good hats and caps can be bought and sold. This firm does an immense trade in a very useful business. What would the people do without hats? And who can supply hats and other furnishing goods like L. Cohen & Brother? These are questions that concern every man.

OUR JOHN.—Everybody calls John J. Murphy our John, because they all deal with him, buy his cheap dry goods, dress goods, carpets, etc., at the Cheap Dibert Corner, Franklin and Main streets, at opposite angles with the beautiful Market House, Johnstown. That's where John J. Murphy keeps cheap dry goods, fancy goods, hats, bonnets, artificials up to nature's self, and other et ceteras. That's what John J. Murphy does—sells cheap and always throws something into the bargain.

YE OLDEN TIME.—One of the great hardships of the early settlers of this region was that of traveling many miles over rugged and tortuous roads to and from mill. Now anybody can go to Mills with the greatest ease imaginable, and when they get there they can buy the best flour, feed, bacon, lamps, corn, beans, and other things, at prices cheaper than the most of dealers ask for such articles. Of course we mean E. J. Mills, whose store is on High street, near Centre.

THEY, and that means all whom it may concern, don't get up their stock as greater varieties in the way of boots, shoes, hosiery, etc., than can be found at Vinroe's new cheap boot and shoe store, Cambria House building. Mr. V. has really the most superb assortment ever displayed here, and we mean what we say when we declare that he sells as cheap as any dealer in like goods in any of the larger towns. He deserves a liberal patronage.

VERY WISE.—"I had rather pay a little more money and get a good article." This is wise, to be sure, but suppose you can get the very best article and not have to pay a little more? How then? This is the case with Wanamaker & Brown" clothing, it is "best" as well as "cheapest."

THE way to "make both ends meet" is to ask the butcher to take out the bones, and the way to save money is to deal exclusively with Geo. Huntley when you want to buy anything in the form of Hardware, groceries, farm implements, tinware, stoves, and such like, for George persists so much to undersell him, and everybody knows that his stock is varied, plentiful and first class.

THE PITTSBURGH (PA.) *Leader* says: "The firm of G. P. Rowell & Co. is the largest and best Advertising Agency in the United States, and we can cheerfully recommend it to the attention of those who desire to advertise their business *scientifically* and *systematically* in such a way: that is, to secure the largest amount of publicity for the least expenditure of money."

STONEROAD'S CATHARTIC SYRUP, used in all cases instead of PILLS, EPSOM SALTS, CASTOR OIL, &c. Highly flavored. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Price 50 cents. Wholesale, R. E. SELLERS & Co., 45 Wood Street, Pittsburgh. Sold by Lemmon & Murray, Ebensburg, and by Druggists and Country Store-keepers generally. [June 16, 1870.-1y.]

THOSE of our readers who desiere their hair to take the same color as when young should use Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

OBITUARY.

RODGERS.—Died, in this borough, on Tuesday last, 18th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers, wife of Thomas Rodgers, Sr., aged about 52 years.

The voice is now hushed that once guided our way;
The form we then pressed is now mingled with clay;
But the tones of our mother still sound in our ear—
"I am calling you, children! Oh, can you not hear
The voice of your mother as you toss on life's sea?
For on the bright shore I am waiting for thee!"

BENNETT.—Died, at the residence of his son, John Bennett, in Carroll township, on Monday last, Richard Bennett, aged 84 years.

Mr. Bennett was a native of Wales, emigrated to this country when he was about 33 years of age, and settled on a tract of land three miles north of this place, on which he continued to reside until a few years ago. He was an amicable, kind-hearted man, an upright and honest citizen, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

The basis of its remedial properties is a vegetable compound.

IT WILL RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

It will keep the Hair from falling out.
It cleanses the Scalp, and makes the hair soft, lustrous and silken.
It is a splendid hair dressing.
R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors.

SILK AND VELVET RIBBONS, boundless in variety and exquisite in style, just received by E. PAUL & CO., April 15-2t. Wilmore, Pa.

MESSRS. E PAUL & CO 'S new stock of Men and Boys' SPRING and SUMMER WEAR cannot be excelled. Call and examine for yourselves. One door east of the new U. B. Church, Wilmore, Pa. [apr.15.-2t.]

CAUTION!—My wife ROSE having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to caution all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts she may contract, unless compelled to do so by law.
AUGUSTUS HORN.
Carroll Twp., April 22, 1871.-3t.*

THE GREAT
OAK HALL
CLOTHING
EMPORIUM!
241 Main Street, Johnstown.

S. J. HESS & BROTHER
HAVE NOW ON HAND
The Largest, Best Made
AND MOST DURABLE
Stock of Clothing
EVER KEPT IN JOHNSTOWN,
consisting chiefly of
MEN'S COATS, MEN'S PANTS, MEN'S VESTS;
YOUTHS' COATS, YOUTHS' PANTS, YOUTHS' VESTS;
BOYS' COATS, BOYS' PANTS, BOYS' VESTS
We have also constantly in stock a complete assortment of
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c.
☞ We are prepared to make to order Clothing of every description on the shortest notice
Call at No. 241 Main Street,
AND SEE HOW IT IS YOURSELVES!
Johnstown, April 22, 1871.-6m.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!
MORE MEN WANTED!

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN wanted to come and get their Pictures taken by T. T. SPENCE, Photograph Artist, Ebensburg, Pa. Having secured possession of the PICTURE GALLERY of G. G. Owens, I would respectfully inform my former customers and the public generally that I am again prepared to execute all styles and sizes of Pictures. Every attention given to the taking of Children's Pictures. Old Pictures copied and enlarged to any size desirable. Picture Frames, Albums and Cases for sale. Thankful for past favors, I would now respectfully solicit a renewal and extension of the same. Reader, please pay me a visit at the Picture Gallery on High street, opposite the Post Office. *T. T. SPENCE, Artist.*
Ebensburg, April 22, 1871.-tf.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

HAVING been commissioned by Governor Geary to act as AUCTIONEER in and for the Borough of Ebensburg, I am now prepared to receive and sell at Public Auction all kinds of Goods, Wares, Merchandise, &c., and also attend to the duties of Auctioneer at all sales of Lands, Tenements, Live Stock, Household Furniture, &c., &c., within the limits of said Borough. *Terms moderate.* Inquire at No. 109 High Street. M. L. OATMAN,
Ebensburg, April 22, 1871.-tf.

LORETTO MARBLE WORKS.
PRICES REDUCED!
And Work Warranted!

MONUMENTS, TOMB STONES, BUREAU and TABLE TOPS, made of the finest Italian Marble and in style of workmanship not surpassed by any manufacturer. Give me a call before deciding upon purchasing or ordering work elsewhere. JAMES WILKINSON.
Loretto, April 22, 1871.-tf.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—*In the matter of the second and final account of* F. A. SHOEMAKER, *Administrator, &c., of* JOHN FITZPATRICK, *dec'd.*

AND NOW, to wit: March 15, 1871, on motion of F. A. Shoemaker, R. L. George, Esq., appointed Auditor to report distribution of the money in his hands, as per said account.

Extract from the Record. *By the Court.*

I hereby give notice that I will sit at my office in Ebensburg, on **Tuesday**, the 9th day of MAY next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to attend to the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.
apr.22.-3t. R. L. GEORGE, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor to report distribution of the money in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of the real estate of Nicholas Noon, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in Ebensburg, on **Wednesday**, the 10th day of MAY, 1871, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested must present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said funds.
R. L. GEORGE, Auditor.
Ebensburg, April 22, 1871.-3t.

Andrew Moses,
DRAPER & TAILOR,
CLINTON STREET,
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between F. D. SAUPP and JAS. WILKINSON in the Marble manufacturing business at Loretto, is this day (March 1st, 1871,) dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are notified to settle and pay up immediately, and all having claims against us will present them for settlement. The books will be left at the store of F. D. Saupp.
SAUPP & WILKINSON.

P. S. The Marble business will be carried on in all its various branches by the undersigned. All wishing a highly finished job at moderate prices, will please give me a call.
JAMES WILKINSON.
Loretto, April 15, 1871.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor to report the facts, with his opinion of the same, in the matter of the Petition of JOHN D. ELDER and ANNA E. ELDER, (late Anna E. Luther,) his wife, touching her legacy, hereby gives notice that he will attend for that purpose at his office in Ebensburg, on **Thursday, the 4th day of May next**, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend.
JOHN S. RHEY.
Ebensburg, April 15, 1871.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed to hear and report upon the exceptions filed to the first and final account of F. A. SHOEMAKER, Guardian of Edward Ingiert, hereby gives notice that he will attend for that purpose at his office in Ebensburg, on **Wednesday, the 3d day of May next**, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend.
JOHN S. RHEY.
Ebensburg, April 15, 1871.-3t.

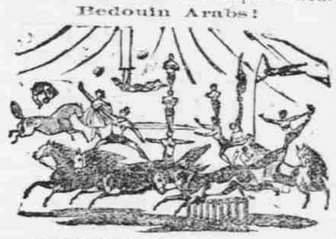
AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor to make distribution of the money in the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of the real estate of DAVID R. JONES, hereby gives notice that he will attend for that purpose at his office in Ebensburg, on **Tuesday, the 2d day of May next**, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend.
JOHN S. RHEY.
Ebensburg, April 15, 1871.-3t.

MESSRS. E PAUL & CO have the finest stock and cheapest store in Wilmore. *Verbum sat Sapienti!* [apr.15.-3t.]

The Monarch of Exhibitions is Coming!

AND WILL EXHIBIT
AT EBENSBURG, PA.,
On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th, 1871.
FOR ONE DAY ONLY!

ROSSTON, SPRINGER & HENDERSON'S
GREAT
MASTODON MENAGERIE!
GIGANTIC CIRCUS,
Colossal Caravan & Museum!
TOGETHER WITH THE
ALI BEN ABDALLAH Troupe of Real Bedouin Arabs!



PERFORMANCES AT 2 AND 8 P. M.
Admission..... 50 *Cents.*
Children under 10 Years..... 25
☞ Doors to open one hour previous to each performance.

The Management, in accordance with the spirit of enterprise which has marked the conception and organization of this stupendous establishment, announces for the season of 1871, not only the largest but the most attractive, novel, original and instructive public amusement ever offered in this country—assembling in one unprecedented combination all the leading Equestrian Artists of America, Great Britain and Continental Europe, numbering nearly one hundred Male and Female Performers, including the great Ali Ben Abdallah Troupe of

Genuine Bedouin Arabs

or "SONS OF THE DESERT," fourteen in number, acknowledged by the European and American press as giving the most startling, rare and wonderful performance of any people on earth. Their extraordinary feats, both on the ground and in mid air, surpass both description and belief. Nothing but ocular demonstration will convince the incredulous. The

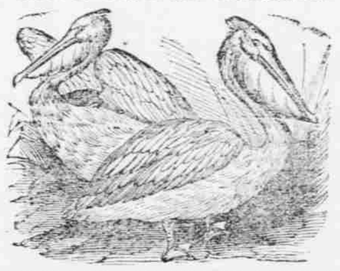
VAST DEPARTMENT of ZOOLOGY

is composed of the rare and curious animals of Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, New Holland and Ceylon, including ornithological selections of the best specimens of Tropical and Oriental Birds, and embracing the finest collection of Trained Horses, the smallest Ponies, and the

Best Performing Lions

in the world. Among the specialties are

A HERD OF ELEPHANTS
AND A
Drove of Camels and Dromedaries.



A MAMMOTH CARAVAN OF EIGHTEEN MASSIVE DENS.

No organization of half the magnitude has ever been constituted in any country. It is a stupendous combination, involving an investment of half a million dollars, requiring an army of disciplined men in its services, employing a multitude of horses and a train of wagons, dens and cages,

OVER A MILE LONG,

for its transportation through the country. Everything about this grand and magnificent exhibition is new and on a scale of splendor unsurpassed, while the talent associated with it takes a wider range than any show in the world.

A prominent feature is the GRAND MUSICAL BRIGADE, led by the popular and efficient Director, W. D. SEBRY.

THE GRAND SCENIC PARADE

surpasses in brilliancy, beauty, grandeur and novelty anything of the kind ever attempted in this or any country, led by the Oriental Car of Alexandria and followed by a long retinue of Bears, Cages, Chariots, Carriages, elegantly caparisoned Horses, Elephants, Camels and Dromedaries—the

EIGHTEEN MASSIVE DENS,

superbly painted in green and gold, and decorated with the flags of every nation of the globe; the entire pageant forming a scene of unapproachable splendor.

THE COLOSSUS OF SHOWS
WILL EXHIBIT AT
Altoona, - - - Monday, April 24th;
Hollidaysburg, Tuesday, April 25th;
Ebensburg, Wednesday, April 26th;
Johnstown, - Thursday, April 27th;
Ligonier, - - - - Friday, April 28th!

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Jeremiah McGonigle, dec'd.

Letters Testamentary to the Estate of JEREMIAH MCGONIGLE, late of Washington township, Cambria county, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same duly probated for settlement, and those indebted thereto are required to make payment without unnecessary delay.
ANNA B. MCGONIGLE,
JNO. E. SCANLAN, } *Executors.*
April 15, 1871.-6t.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A 25 Horse Power STEAM ENGINE, with necessary BOILERS and all needed Fixtures, as also two other CYLINDER BOILERS, besides a Stationary STEAM SAW MILL, all in good condition, will be sold very low for cash, or exchanged for either bark or lumber. For further particulars apply to or address LEWIS PLACK,
April 1, 1871.-3t. Altoona, Pa.

THE PEOPLE
—OF—
Cambria County,

Are hereby informed that the

Washington Hotel!

7th and Chestnut,

PHILADELPHIA,

Has been refitted and refurnished by the undersigned, and is now open for guests—with location central and charge moderate—rendering it a desirable stopping place for

MERCHANTS,

AND

PLEASURE SEEKERS.

REMEMBER!—This Hotel is on CHESTNUT STREET, at the very heart of Business, and but a few steps from the different places of Amusement.

GEORGE J. BOLTON
PROPRIETOR,
Or BOLTON'S HOTEL, HARRISBURG, and COLUMBIA HOUSE, CAPE MAY.

ESTABLISHED 1835.

LANZ BRO'S,
Successors

A SCRIPTURAL PANORAMA.

Long ago, before he got famous and made a book, Mark Twain wrote this entertaining history; and he has done nothing better, simply because it cannot be excelled:

There was a fellow traveling around with a moral, religious show—a sort of Scriptural Panorama—and he hired a wooden-headed old slab to play the piano for him. After the first night's performance, the showman said:

"My friend, you seem to know pretty much all the tunes there are, and you seem to worry along first rate. But then, don't you notice that last night the pieces you happened to be playing was a little rough on the proprietor, so to speak—didn't seem to jibe with the general gait of the picture that was passing at the time as it were—was a little foreign to the subject, you know, as if you either didn't trump or follow suit—you understand?"

"Well, no," the fellow said; he had not noticed, but it might be he had played along just as it had come handy.

So they put it up that the simple old dummy was to keep his eye on the panorama after that, and as soon as a stunning picture was reeled out, he was to go it to a dot with a piece of music that would help the audience to get the idea of the subject and warm them up like a camp meeting revival. This sort of thing would corral their sympathies, the showman said.

There was a big audience that night, mostly middle-aged and old people who belonged to the church and took a strong interest in Bible matters, and the balance were pretty much young folks—they always come out strong on panoramas, you know, because it gives them a chance to try one another's mug in the dark.

Well, the showman began to swell himself up for his lecture, and the old mud dauber tackled the piano and run his fingers up and down once or twice to see that it was all right, and the fellow behind the curtain commenced to grind out the panorama. The showman balanced his weight on his right foot, propped his hands over his hips and flung his eyes over his shoulder at the scenery, and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, the painting now before you illustrates the beautiful and touching parable of the Prodigal Son. Observe the happy expression just breaking over the features of the poor suffering youth—so worn and weary with his long march; note also the ecstacy beaming from the uplifted countenance of his aged father, and the joy that sparkles in the eyes of the excited group of youths and maidens, which seemed ready to burst from their lips. The lesson, my friends, is as solemn and instructive as the story is tender and beautiful."

The mud-dauber was all ready, and when the second speech was finished he struck up:

"O, we'll all get blind drunk
When Johnny comes marching home."

Some of the people giggled, and some groaned. The horrified showman could not say a word. He looked at the pianist sharp, but he was all lovely and serene—he didn't know there was anything out of gear.

The panorama moved on and the showman drummed up his grit and started in fresh:

"Ladies and gentlemen, the fine picture now unfolding itself to your gaze exhibits one of the most notable events in Bible history—our Saviour and his disciples upon the sea of Galilee. How grand, how awe-inspiring are the reflections which the subject invokes! What sublimity of faith is revealed to us in this lesson from the sacred writings. The Saviour rebukes the angry waters, and walks securely upon the deep."

All around they were whispering, "O how lovely, how beautiful!" and the orchestra let himself out again:

"O, a life on the ocean wave,
And a home on the rolling deep."

There was a good deal of honest snickering turned on this time, and considerable groaning, and one or two old deacons got up and went out. The showman gritted his teeth and cursed the piano man to himself, but the fellow sat there like a knot on a log, and seemed to think he was doing first-rate.

After things got quiet, the showman thought he would make another stagger at it, anyhow, though his confidence was beginning to get mighty shaky. The supes started the panorama to grinding along again, and he said:

"This exquisite picture, ladies and gentlemen, illustrates the raising of Lazarus from the dead by our Saviour. The subject has been handled with rare ability by the artist, and such touching sweetness and tenderness of expression has he thrown into it, that I have known peculiarly sensitive persons to be even affected to tears by looking at it. Observe the half confused, half inquiring look upon the countenance of the awakened Lazarus. Observe, also, the attitude and expression of the Saviour, who takes him gently by the sleeve of his shroud with one hand, while he points with the other towards the distant city.

Before any could get off an opinion in the case, the innocent old ass at the piano struck up:

"Come, rise up William Riley,
And go along with me."

It was rough on the audience, you bet. All the solemn old bags got up in a huff to go, and everybody else laughed until the windows rattled.

The showman went down and grabbed the orchestra, and shook him up, and said:

"That lets you out, you chowder-headed old clam! Go to the door-keeper and get your money, and cut your stick—vamose the ranche!"

"Ladies and gentlemen, circumstances over which I have no control compels me prematurely to dismiss this audience."

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JOHN P. LINTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.*—Office in building on corner of Main and Franklin street, opposite Mansion House, second floor. Entrance on Franklin street. Johnstown, Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

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C. L. PERSHING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.* Office on Franklin street, up-stairs, over John Benton's Hardware Store. Jan. 31, 1867.

C. ROPELIN, - - - - T. W. DICK,
Johnstown. Ebensburg.
ROPELIN & DICK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office with Wm. Kittell, Esq., Colonade Row. [oct.22.-tf.

GEO. M. READE, *Attorney-at-Law*, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in new building recently erected on Centre street, two doors up High street. [aug.27.]

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Ebensburg, March 18, 1871.-4m.

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TEN bushels of boiled potatoes, mashed and mixed with three bushels of finely ground corn meal, will make as much pork as double the quantity fed in a raw state.

AMONG the best of remedies to cure sore teats of milk cows, is to smear the teats with syrup molasses before milking. It is cleaner and pleasanter than some other greasy remedies.

IN feeding potatoes and turnips to cattle they sometimes will get a potato or turnip lodged in the passage to the stomach, in which case a common flexible wagon-whip pushed gently down the throat, will remove the object and give instant relief.

TO CLEAN PAINT.—Save the tea leaves for a few days, then steep them in a tin pail or pan for half an hour, strain through a sieve and use the tea to wash all varnished paint. Whiting is unequaled for cleaning white paint. Take a small quantity on a damp flannel, rub lightly over the surface, and you will be surprised at its effects.

CURE FOR FELON.—As soon as the felon makes its appearance, bind on to it a poultice of yellow clay wet with cold water, from an eighth to a quarter of an inch thick. Wet it as often as it begins to get dry, and put on a fresh poultice two or three times in twenty-four hours. It will almost entirely relieve the pain, and the felon will be ready to lance in an almost miraculously short space of time.

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Feb. 18.-tf. *Executors of M. Leavy, dec'd.*

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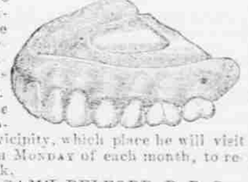

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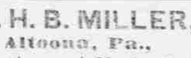

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October 17, 1867.-6m.*

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Dr. H. T. Helmbold.

The rapidity with which Americans of great talent and energy rise from comparative obscurity to the highest positions in the business world and in society, acquiring, in many instances, vast fortunes and world-wide celebrity by the time they reach the prime of life, has long been a marvel to foreigners. Of this class of our citizens Dr. H. T. Helmbold is a remarkable example. He is a genuine specimen of the *Independent and indomnitable American* and owes his success, like Vanderbilt, Fisk, Bonner, and other self-made men of the same type, to that practical talent for perceiving and turning to account the special requirements of large classes of the community, which rarely fails, when backed by an energetic temperament and sound judgment, to secure fortune and fame, in this country.

Dr. Helmbold is now in his 39th year, and probably no man of the same age is more well known by reputation, through its length and breadth of the land. He is the proprietor of the celebrated Extract Buchu, Extract Sarsaparilla, &c., &c., the annual sales of which are said to be by millions of bottles, and the income derived is $150,000 per annum.

From his boyhood upward, Henry T. Helmbold has *depended upon himself*. His parents were not in circumstances to give him a first-class education, but by close study he qualified himself for admission into the High School of Philadelphia, his native city, and was graduated from that institution with the highest honors at the age of nineteen. On leaving it he turned his attention to physical science, and studied under competent tuition, an extensive knowledge of medical chemistry, which he afterwards applied profitably in the prosecution of his now popular researches in pharmacy—having then already made up his mind to be a man of science—he removed to New York and established his laboratory there. His career in the Empire City during the past seven years has been one of almost unparalleled success. Within that period he has probably expended a million of dollars in advertising, and realized a fortune of about the same amount. His drug establishment at 594 Broadway, adjoining the Metropolitan Hotel, is one of the lions of New York, a model of sumptuous elegance and perfect arrangement—and his private residence, on Fourteenth street is furnished with every requisite for domestic and social enjoyment which refined taste could suggest and money procure.

Dr. Helmbold, like Mr Bonner, is a whip, and prides himself upon the excellence of his stud. His commodious establishment up-town contains twelve valuable carriage and saddle horses, and he is owner of the renowned race-horse "Helmbold," known to be the fastest horse on the American turf. So far, the record of his fine animal supports the claim, for he has beaten, time and again, against many of our most celebrated horses, and has never yet been beaten. Several thousand dollars has, it is understood, been offered for him and refused. There are but two men in America who drive a span of horses—Dr. Helmbold and James Fisk, Jr.—and at Long Branch the past season, each was the Doctor owns a handsome affair, and have been seen any pleasant afternoon during his interesting family drive over the course at a three minute pace. The Doctor's span of dogs cost $2,000, and is by common consent, while it may prince in Europe take rank as in a handsomer carriage or behind more magnificent horseflesh. The latter consists of two Hambletonians, two Aledalons, and two Mambrinos, all bright bays and perfect matches. The harness is g